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Sea of humanity at Chamundi *Rathotsava*

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (MTY&BCT)- A sea of humanity had gathered atop the mist-covered Chamundi Hill since early morning today for *Sri Chamundeshwari Maharathotsava — Srimad Divya Ratharohana Mantapotsava* between 7.50 am and 8.10 am — post a grand *Vijayadashami*.

This was the first major event, organised by the Religious Endowment Department — atop the Hill after *Vijayadashami*. The excitement was palpable as the grand *Rathotsava* was held after a gap of two years. Even after the conclusion of the event, hundreds of devotees poured onto the Temple premises to seek the blessings of the Goddess.

The *Rathotsava* in 2020 and 2021 were held on a subdued note due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the smaller *Ratha* was used both the years.

This year, however, the giant *Ratha* extending up to over 30-ft was used and devotees cheered as Goddess Chamundeshwari moved along the Temple premises.

Erstwhile Mysore Royal family members — Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar — set off the *Rathotsava* by pulling the Chariot to some distance.

Other dignitaries present on the occasion were MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra, Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna, Temple Executive Officer Govindaraju and Muzrai Tahsildar Krishna.

As the Chariot went in a procession around the Temple, the Armed Police fired the traditional 21-round gun salute from the small cannon that can be dragged by a single person.

Tight security

The procession was accompanied by *Mangalavadya* (Music Band) and Police Band and cultural troupes added colour to the event. As the chariot moved, devotees threw the traditional *'Javana'* and fruits at the Goddess and a protective net was placed to prevent them hitting the decked-up *Utsava Murthy*. The *Ratha*, after traversing around the Temple, returned to the Temple main gate.

(See RATHOTSAVA on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 9th October 2022

Prof. Byrappa opens 'NMR Spectra Data Interpretation' workshop

Prof. K. Byrappa seen inaugurating the workshop on 'NMR Spectra Data Interpretation' at MMK & SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Krishnamurthypuram, on Sept. 29 as** (from left) **K.S. Sukrutha, IQAC Coordinator and Head, Department of Computer Science; Prof. Sainath Malligemadu, Principal; Prof. N. Bharathi, Vice-Principal and Head, Department of Physics and Dr. Wethroe Kapfo, Convenor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 9- The Department of Biochemistry, MMK and SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru, had organised a three-day National Workshop on 'NMR Spectra Data Interpretation' from Sept.29 to Oct.1.

Prof. K. Byrappa, Pro-Chancellor, Adichunchanagiri University and former VC of Mangalore University inaugurated the programme. In his address he deliberated the need for inter-disciplinary research.

The workshop was attended by Post-Graduate students, research scholars and faculties from different parts of the country. Eminent NMR experts such as Dr. Sachin Chaudhari and Dr. Bettadaiah of CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru; Prof. N. Suryaprakash and Prof. K.V. Ramanathan of IISc, Bengaluru; Dr. Nilamoni Nath of Gauhati University and Dr. Gaurav Sharma from University of Texas were the resource persons. Prof. K. Kemparaju, Chairperson of DoS in Biochemistry, University of Mysore, who was the chief guest at the valedictory, presented the ground-breaking discovery on understanding the tissue degeneration caused due to snake venom and finding a solution to treat the same.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

There is a need to curate a national level platform centralised by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) where all States could list their potential Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)-admissible projects so that companies can assess where their CSR funds would be most impactful across India, of course, preferential treatment to areas where they operate. Invest India's 'Corporate Social Responsibility Projects Repository' on the India Investment Grid (IIG) can serve as a guide for such efforts. This model would be very useful for supporting deserving projects in the 112 aspirational districts and projects identified by MPs under the Government's Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana.

Companies need to prioritise environment restoration in the area where they operate, earmarking at least 25% for environment regeneration. All CSR projects should be selected and implemented with the active involvement of communities, district administration and public representatives. CSR non-spend, under-spend, and over-spend should be qualified by the auditor in the audit report as a qualification to accounts, and not just as a note to accounts.

—Amar Patnaik, Member of Parliament, in The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Meet Midas, the cat with four ears!

Turkey: Cats are exceptional animals, and when the team at Ripley's caught a glimpse of Midas, we knew we had found an extra-ordinary feline. Extra ears! According to her vet, all four ears are functional in that they connect to her ear canals. This unique set of features has garnered her a large internet following of fans all around the world!

Midas began her life as a stray in a backyard in Ankara, Turkey, before being adopted by Canis Dosemeci and her family. They named the kitten after the ancient Greek myth of King Midas, who the God Apollo cursed with donkey ears! Unlike the king's abnormality, Midas' extra ears were caused by a genetic mutation that luckily has no negative impacts on her health.

1,519 rotating puzzles create a Record

Germany: A German man with a love of Rubik's cubes earned a Guinness World Record for his collection of 1,519 rotating puzzles.

Florian Kastenmeier, 40, of Mindelheim, was awarded the record for largest collection of rotating puzzles after Guinness verified he possesses 1,519 different Rubik's cube-style puzzles of all shapes and sizes.

Kastenmeier said his love of the puzzles began about 16 years ago, when he found an old Rubik's cube while cleaning out his family's attic.

"I just had to solve it," Florian told Guinness World Records. "I was so excited I found myself needing more and more of it. New cubes, new challenges." Some of the prize pieces include an original Rubik's cube from 1977 and a tennis ball-shaped puzzle given to him by tennis champion Boris Becker.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Urinary incontinence is common in elderly people and more common in females then males.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Interventional Cardiology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Applications invited for Science and Technology Awards

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (SSM)- Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, Department of Science and Technology in order to develop interest among degree and postgraduate students about the scientific research, is conferring Science and Technology Awards. Dr. S.K. Shivakumar Award will be presented to degree students, Prof. U.R. Rao Award will be presented to postgraduate students in science subjects and Karnataka Science and Technology Academy Award will be presented to general public.

Interested and eligible candidates may submit their applications by e-mail to: *award.ksta@gmail.com* or may send directly to Prof. U.R. Rao Vignana Bhavan, Horticulture Sciences College Campus, GKVK premises, Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road, near Doddabettahalli Layout Bus Stop, Vidyaranyapura Post, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560097. Last day to apply for the award is Oct. 31.

Cyclothon to mark World Audiologist Day tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 9- Hearing is important for speech, language, social, psychological and educational development in children and for maintaining communication in adults. Hearing should be conserved and hearing loss identified at the earliest.

October 10 is celebrated as 'World Audiologist Day' to spread awareness regarding professionals who are involved in early identification and rehabilitation of disorders related to hearing and balance in individuals belonging to all age groups.

JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru, has organised a Cyclothon to mark World Audiologist Day and create public awareness in association with Trin Trin cycles.

The Cyclothon will begin from JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing premises on M.G. Road tomorrow at 9.30 am. It will pass through Basaveshwara Circle, Hardinge Circle, Mysore Palace (Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple), Dodda Gadiyara, Dufferin clock tower, Devaraja Urs road, Ramaswamy Circle, RTO Circle, Agrahara Circle and will end at JSS Institute. A street play to demonstrate prevention of hearing loss and protection of hearing, will also be performed by the students of the institute.

REALLY...?

- ***Thomas Hancock made the first known rubber band in England in 1843. He did so by slicing a rubber bottle from the Americas into bands. Hancock's invention wasn't as stretchy or bouncy as today's rubber bands. In 1845, Thomas Perry improved the creation through a process called vulcanization.***
- ***An American, Charles Goodyear, developed vulcanization in 1839. The process involves heating rubber and sulfur. This creates a more durable and usable form of the material.***

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1 Euro	= Rs. 80.72

VOICE OF THE READER

Swift response by Mysuru City Corporation

Sir,

With reference to my letter ***"Is Manuvana park a dump yard?"*** in this column on 22.9.2022, thanks to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities for taking a swift response in clearing the garbage from the park. Within a day or two the concerned officials swung into action and cleared most of the debris. Keep it up MCC.

—Arun Kumar

Chamarajapuram
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Lapses in Dasara Sports Meet

Notice issued to Sports Department Joint Director

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (SPN&DM)- Following reports on the shortcomings during the just concluded Dasara Sports Meet, the Additional Chief Secretary of Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Dr. Shalini Rajneesh has issued a notice to Joint Director of Sports M.C. Ramesh seeking an explanation.

The notice comes after reports that chaos prevailed during the Chief Minister Dasara Cup event held on Sept. 29, in which more than 1,650 sportspersons are said to have been inconvenienced. They included 680 Karatekas and 50 judges; 150 Chess players and 30 judges; 200 Visually impaired chess players and 100 judges; 130 Cycle Polo players and 10 judges.

The Dasara Sports Meet organising authorities have been accused of mismanagement in serving food to sportspersons, short payment of honorarium, non-payment of cash prizes to winners of several sports contests, improper maintenance of Dasara sports venues, lapses in distribution of sportswear and shoes to sportspersons, cancellation of marathon event due to poor planning, repeat organisation of Yoga event, non-payment of honorarium to those who participated in the Divisional Sports Meet, lack of co-ordination in Kabaddi event etc.

Expressing strong displeasure about the mess in the conduct of Dasara Sports, Dr. Shalini, in a strongly worded letter to the local authorities, has also sought a comprehensive report on what went wrong and the reported lapses, poor planning and management.

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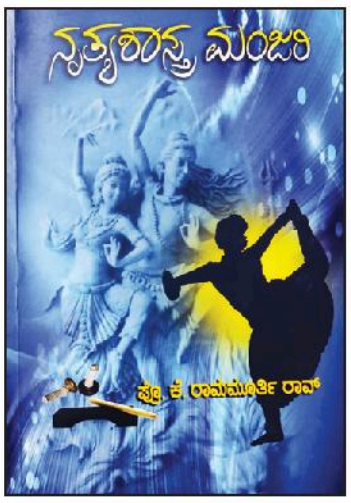
Selected for Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy Book Prize

Prof. Ramamurthy

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (BNR)- 'Nritya Shastra Manjari,' a 500-page book written by Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao of Mysuru has bagged the Book Prize instituted by Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy.

The award, carrying a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and a citation, will be presented at a programme to be held at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on Oct. 11 at 11 am.

The book contains 32 chapters and is useful for Bharatanatyam students, Gurus and even dance enthusiasts. Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj has written foreword for the book which is published by Samvahana Prakashana of Mysuru.



Prof. Ramamurthy Rao has disciples across the country and abroad and is well-known as a Guru, writer and critic.

Collection of his columns titled 'Samskrutika Samvada' and 'Masada Maatu' have been published as books. Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy has published Prof. Rao's book titled 'Natya Saraswathi Jatti Tayamma.' He has been the editor of the book titled 'Nritya Darpana' with 32 articles.

He has been honoured by many organisations apart from the Honorary Award given by Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy for the year 2005-06.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Matrimonial meet

JSS Vivaha Vedike will be conducting a matrimonial meet on Oct. 16 at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises from 10 am to 1 pm. Those who have registered with the Vedike may attend. Interested prospective brides and grooms can also register at the venue. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674, according to a press release.

Free Ayurveda camp for diabetes

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, has organised a medical camp on diabetes from Oct. 10 to Oct. 30 at its premises. Diabetes, complication of diabetes, high blood sugar and patients, who are detected with diabetes, diabetes mellitus since two years and those who are not taking medications, who are willing to take Ayurveda medications, may benefit from the camp. Free oral medications will be given after screening. For details, contact Mob: 98864-85005 or Ph: 0821-2548231, according to a press release from the JSS Ayurveda Hospital Medical Superintendent.

Ph.D awardee

K.R. Arjun has been awarded Ph.D in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for his thesis 'A Wavelet Based Approach for Cognitive Radio OFDM System' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T.P. Surekha.

WATER LEVEL

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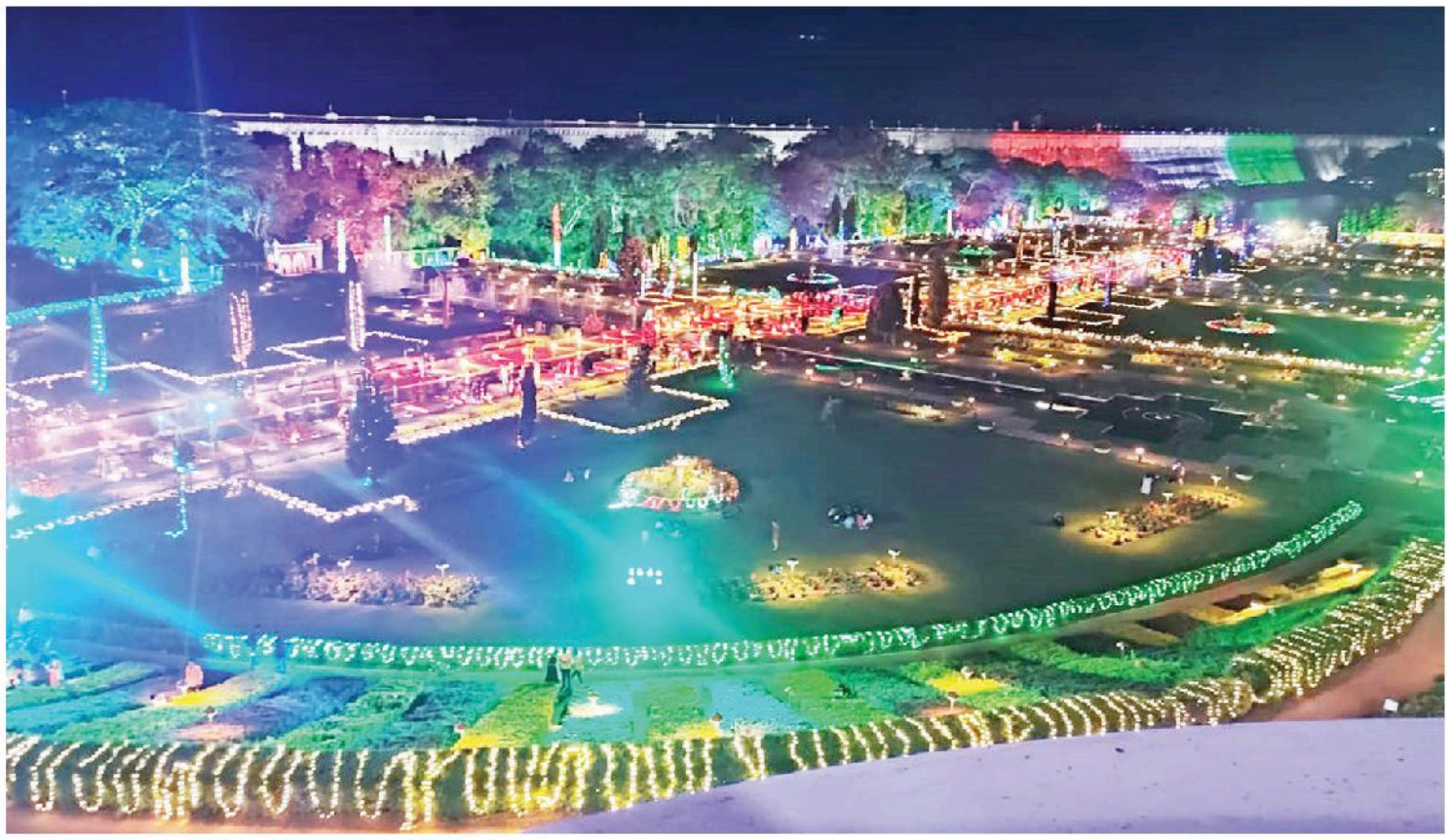
Inflow	:	558 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,550 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,853.38 feet
Inflow	:	883 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,800 cusecs

Over 60,000 tourists witness Dasara illumination at KRS



Srirangapatna, Oct. 9- With the tourism sector returning to near normalcy following the COVID pandemic, over 60,000 tourists visited the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) dam in Srirangapatna taluk during Dasara. The dam was specially illuminated and several cultural programmes were organised for five days as part of Dasara festivities.

With more than 60,000 footfalls, KRS dam has recorded a revenue earnings anywhere between Rs. 40 lakh and Rs. 50 lakh in a period of just six days.

Meanwhile, the 7-day special illumination at Brindavan Gardens in KRS, which commenced on Oct. 1 ended on Oct. 7.

The cultural programmes held at a specially erected dais near the Karanji attracted a huge crowd on all the five days. The floating platform near the boating spot on which Bharatanatyam and other dances were performed by artistes was a big hit among the visitors. The tourists revelled by taking selfies along with their near and dear ones at various spots in Brindavan Gardens.

Following Nalwadi's footsteps will help in State's progress and prosperity: Minister

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (SBD&DM)- Minister for Higher Education Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan said that following the footsteps of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar will help in building a progressive and prosperous State.

He was speaking at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar award conferment programme organised jointly by District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayantotsava Samithi and Ursu Balagagala Okkoota, marking Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanthi in the Palace premises here on Friday.

Noting that Nalwadi's administration was a model not only for the State but also for the entire country, Dr. Ashwathnarayan opined that it is a blessing for us to have been born in the State that was ruled by Nalwadi.

Pointing out that Nalwadi's contributions can be seen in any part of the State, he observed that Nalwadi can be best remembered by treading his path. Calling for determination, dedication and commitment in all our works, the Minister stressed on the importance of helping the poor. Maintaining that he is greatly inspired by Nalwadi, Dr. Ashwathnarayan lauded District Minister for introducing an award in the name of Nalwadi.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar in his address said that Nalwadi has rendered yeoman service to the State. The objective of the programme is to remember Nalwadi by conferring award in his name to deserving achievers.

The following personalities were conferred Nalwadi Krishnaraja Award on the occasion: L. Shivalingappa of Mysuru (Painting), Rathna B. Shetty (Empowerment of specially-abled children), Ex-MLC D. Madegowda (Religious), B.S.Harish (Journalism), B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs (Education), K.P. Arunakumari of Mandya (Care of patients - Mamatheya Madilu), Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy of Chamarajanagar (Literature), C.M. Narasimhamurthy (Folklore) and G. Mahantappa of Hassan (Social service). Also, 'Shaktidhama', a women rehabilitation centre in Mysuru, was conferred the State-level Nalwadi award in the Institution category.

The personalities for the award were selected by a Committee headed by Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC), which was constituted as per the directions of District Minister Somashekar.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Selection Committee members Prof. C. Naganna, Prof. H.S. Ramachandregowda, Satyanarayan and others were present.

Bad roads in city to get facelift in three days: Mayor

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (RK&DM)- With grand Dasara celebrations over, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities said that the civic body will launch road works costing Rs. 250 crore, including filling up of potholes and asphalting, in three days.

According to MCC Superintendent Engineer Mahesh, though tenders were awarded to Contractors, execution of works got delayed due to incessant rains. However, works on roads in the heart of the city have been completed, he said adding that the remaining works will resume in another three days.

Pointing out that the asphalting of major roads in the heart of the city such as N.S. Road, Udayaravi Road and Panchamantra Road in Kuvempunagar, Kantharaj Urs Road, B-N Road and Ramanuja Road were done at a cost of Rs. 15 crore before commencement of Dasara, Mahesh said that rest of the works are expected to be complete in two months. Mahesh said that road works are being executed at a cost of Rs. 250 crore out of the Rs. 200 crore grant facilitated by Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, Rs. 150 crore grant by KR MLA S.A. Ramdas, Rs. 25 crore by former Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, the MCC's Rs. 10 crore own fund and grants under the 15th Financial Plan. He further said that MCC, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Public Works Dept. (PWD) are simultaneously taking up the works in co-ordination and asphalting of all roads will be finished in two months.

The road works were temporarily suspended on account of rains and Dasara. But now that Dasara is over and rains have stopped, the works will resume at a brisk pace and will be completed in two months. Also, the tender process on construction of storm water drains and underground drainages and park development has been done and works in this regard too is expected to be complete in two months.

—Shivakumar, Mayor, Mysuru

Dasara could have been organised in a better manner: Vishwanath

BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (MTY&DM)- Acknowledging that this year's Dasara was a grand one, coming after 2 years of COVID pandemic, BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath said that, however, the Dasara could have been better organised and handled, considering the huge inflow of visitors.

Addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House here on Saturday, the MLC stressed on the need for formation of an exclusive Dasara Authority for better organisation of festivities in future and for running Dasara Exhibition throughout the year.

Regretting that local leaders were not taken into confidence in Dasara-related activities, he said that he has the experience of organising Dasara for 5 years as a Minister and MLAs such as S.A. Ramdas, G.T. Devegowda and Tanveer Sait too have a lot of experience. But none of them were taken into confidence for Dasara preparations and MP Pratap Simha too stayed away for a major part, he maintained.

Highlighting the lapses and mismanagement that reportedly occurred during some Dasara events, Vishwanath expressed concern about the way *Jumboo Savari* procession was handled, with a large number of people among the crowd venturing on to the procession route at several points even as the elephants marched through.

Taking strong exception to the lapses and disorder that prevailed at Dasara events, especially the Sports Meet, Kavi Goshti and Torchlight Parade, the MLC bemoaned the lack of encouragement for local actors, artists, artisans and musicians in cultural events.

Reiterating the need for the formation of Dasara Authority, Vishwanath called for a transparent audit and presentation of Dasara accounts. Calling for a total review of Dasara preparations in the future, he suggested the authorities for wholesome engagement of local leaders for ensuring a better Dasara, in which lakhs of people from the State and the country take part in the 10-day festivities.

Organ donation

31-year-old Lohith saves eight lives

Heart transferred through 'Green Corridor' from Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru to Bengaluru

Lohith

Mysuru, Oct. 9- Lohith, 31, was brought to Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, on Sept. 27 at 1.14 pm from Brindavan Hospital, Mysuru, in a critical condition after he met with a RTA (Road Traffic Accident) on Monday evening near Bilikere, Hunsur. Initial CT scan showed brain stem infarct. Immediately he was shifted to ICU for life support and intensive care.

Lohith was kept on life-support for 2 days while he was in a very critical state. On Sept. 30, at 12.50 am, he was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure as per the hospital protocol stipulated by the Transplant of Human Organs Act 1994 by panellist doctors at Apollo BGS Hospitals.

Lohith was healthy before this accident and further tests confirmed his eligibility for organ donation. His family members were counselled for organ donation as per the defined protocol and the deceased patient's parents came forward to donate his organs.

As per organ donation protocol, officials from Jeeva Sarthakathe, which was earlier known as Zonal Co-ordination Committee of Karnataka (ZCCK), initiated the process by organ recipients waiting list. On Sept. 30 at around 12.30 pm, Lohith's organs (Heart, 2 Kidneys, Pancreas, Liver & Corneas) were harvested at Apollo BGS Hospitals. The organs donated are as follows:

Organs Donated and Recipient Hospitals

1. Heart: NH, Bengaluru; **2. Liver:** Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru; **3. One simultaneous Kidney & Pancreas:** Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru; **4. One Kidney:** BGS Global, Bengaluru; **5. Corneas:** K.R. Hospital, Mysuru.

Apollo BGS Hospitals is the Licensed Multiorgan Transplants Centre in Mysuur Region. Apollo BGS Hospitals has thanked the deceased youth's family for coming forward for this noble cause in promoting organ donation and also to Mysuru City Traffic Police and Highway Police authorities for extending their support in creating the timely 'Green Corridor' from Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, to NH, Bengaluru, towards the heart transfer, according to a press release from N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President & Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

Miscreants steal gold chains, purse during *Jumboo Savari*

Mysuru, Oct. 9- Miscreants, making use of the large crowd that was in city for Dasara festivities, have stolen gold chains and purse during *Ayudha Puja* and *Jumboo Savari*. A total of four separate cases have been registered at city Police Stations.

In the first case, 45-year-old Annadhaneshwari from Koppal had been to Palace on Oct. 4 and was exiting through Varaha Gate, when a miscreant lifted her purse containing Rs. 70,000 cash, Aadhaar Card, Voter's ID, house keys and other things. A case has been registered at Devaraja Police Station.

In the 2nd case, Sharadamma, a resident of Dodda Arasinakere in Maddur, who had come to city along with her husband to see *Jumboo Savari*, was boarding a bus in the evening to go back to the village, when she noticed that her 40 grams gold mangalya chain had cut. She then removed it and kept in her bag and was boarding another bus when a miscreant stole it from her bag.

In the 3rd case, 60-year-old Rajeshwari, a resident of Vasanthnagar in city, was standing amongst crowd in front of Torchlight Parade Grounds to witness *Jumboo Savari*, when a thief stole her 31 grams gold chain.

In the 4th case, Rajamma, 44, of Siddalingapura, was standing in front of Bank of Baroda on Nelson Mandela Road and watching Dasara procession, when a miscreant stole her 35 grams gold mangalya chain. Above 2 cases have been registered at NR Police Station.

Sea of humanity at Chamundi *Rathotsava*

Titular head of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar showering flowers on the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari during the Rathotsava atop Chamundi Hill this morning. Picture right shows a traditional 21-round gun salute being given using the small cannon.

(Continued from page 1)

As a security measure, the Police had formed a tight ring around the Chariot as the *Utsava Murthy* was adorned with gold and diamond jewellery, to ensure that no one goes close to the idol. Earlier in the day, the associated puja and rituals began as early as 4 am with the performance of *Mahanyasa Purvaka Rudrabhishekam, Archane* etc., under the guidance of Temple Chief Priest Dr. N. Shashishekar Dixit.

Prayed for people's welfare

Speaking on the occasion, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that the Dasara has concluded successfully and the Mysore royal family prayed for the well-being of the people. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar too echoed similar sentiments.

When reporters questioned him about the 'Wodeyar Express' renaming, he said that he felt happy as the Railway line was brought to Mysuru during the rule of Chamaraja Wadiyar and this contribution has been recognised. When an unrelenting media further questioned him about the necessity of renaming Tipu Express as Wodeyar Express, Yaduveer said, "I have no comments to offer."

Other programmes till Oct. 14

After the *Rathotsava, Simha Vahanotsava, Hamsa Vahanotsava* and *Mantapotsava* will be held today evening. **On Oct. 10:** *Ashwayuja Shukla Krishnapadya Revathi Nakshatra Ashwarohana.*

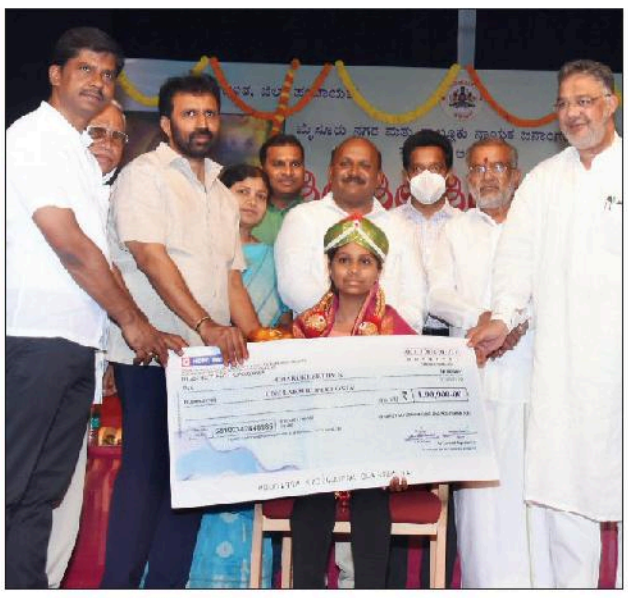
Oct. 11: *Vasantha Puje Avabhrita Theerthasnana* and *Mantapotsava* in the morning and *Teppotsava, Aandolirohana* and *Dhwajarohana* in the evening at 7.

Oct. 12: *Panchopachara Puja, Kailasa Vahanotsava* and *Shayanotsava* in the evening.

Oct. 13: *Mahabhisheka, Simhavahana* and *Mantapotsava* in *Kritika Nakshatra.*

Oct. 14: *Krishna Panchami Rohini Nakshatra – Mudi Utsava (Javahiri Utsava)* in the evening.

Maharshi Valmiki Jayanthi celebrated in city



MLA G.T. Devegowda offering floral tribute to a portrait of Maharshi Valmiki marking the inauguration of Valmiki Jayanthi celebrations at Kalamandira in city this morning as others look on. Picture right shows Charukeerthy, a girl student from Nayaka community who scored full marks (625/625) in SSLC (2021-22), being presented with a cheque of Rs. 1 lakh on the occasion.

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (RKB&DM)- The District Administration, in association with Zilla Panchayat (ZP), SC/ST Welfare Department and Mysuru City and Taluk Nayaka Community Associations, celebrated Maharshi Valmiki Jayanthi at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city this morning.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, who spoke after inaugurating the Jayanthi, said that Valmiki was the composer of the first Sanskrit poem (the *Adikavya)* known the world over as the epic *Ramayana.* He pointed out that Valmiki was a great sage who wrote *Ramayana*, that chronicles the story of Lord Rama.

Observing that *Ramayana* lives as long as the world exists, Devegowda said that Maharshi Valmiki is an immortal sage who lives forever in the hearts of the people. Lauding Prasannananda Swamiji of Valmiki Gurupeetha and all other seers for carrying out an indefinite protest seeking a hike in SC/ST reservation, the MLA read out the life of Valmiki in brief.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, who presided, thanked the Chief Minister for raising ST reservation from 3 to 7 percent and SC reservation from 15 to 17%.

Maintaining that Mysuru got the first ever Mayor from Nayaka community when the BJP Government is in power in the State, Nagendra said that the BJP has also the credit of making a woman from a tribal community as the President of India, the highest Constitutional Post in the country.

Pointing out that a Valmiki Temple near Chennai built about 1,300 years ago is a wonderful piece of Architecture, Nagendra called upon the people of Mysuru to visit the temple.

Dr. Haradanahalli Nanjundaswamy, a faculty of Hunsur Government First Grade Government College, delivered the main address. SC/ST Welfare Department District Officer Prabha welcomed the gathering.

On the occasion, Charukeerthy, a girl student from Nayaka community who scored full marks (625/625) in SSLC (2021-22), was presented with a cheque of Rs. 1 lakh that is given by the Government to top-scoring students from SC/ ST communities.

Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Maharshi Valmiki. Prior to the commencement of the programme, singer Raviraj and team presented a short musical concert.

MLA Tanveer Sait, MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Chairmen of different Boards and Corporations — Raghu R. Kautilya, M. Shivakumar, Mirle Srinivas Gowda and M. Shivanna — and other political leaders and officials were present.

Protest against conferment of 'Valmiki Award'

Just before the commencement of the programme, some Nayaka community members, numbering about 30, staged a demonstration in front of Kalamandira, in protest against the conferment of State-level 'Valmiki Award' to Subash from Mysuru region.

Accusing Subash of waging a legal battle against Nayaka community members with a selfish motive, they urged the Government to withdraw the award given to Subash. Maintaining that Subash was acting against the interests of Nayaka community, they wondered how the Government considered him for the award in the first place. Reiterating their demand for withdrawal of the award to Subash, they warned that they would intensify their stir if the Government does not meet their demand.

Nayaka community leaders Dyavappa Nayaka, Kempa Nayaka, Sridhar Chamundi Betta, Hunsur Prabhakar, Prakash, Bandalli Kumar and others took part in the protest.

Eid Meelad-un-Nabi to be celebrated this evening

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (AP)- Eid Meelad-un-Nabi, the birthday of Prophet Mohammed, is being celebrated all over in city today and the Central Meelad Committee has organised the celebrations at Meelad Park on Ashoka Road at 7 pm today.

Since yesterday night, recitation of verses from the Holy Quran and lectures on the life and teachings of Prophet Mohammed was held at various mosques across the city. Tabarruk (breakfast) was arranged at 6.30 am today at various mosques.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Usman Shariff will preside. Hazrath Moulana Syed Shahabuddin Nadvi, Moulana Riaz Ahmed, Hon. Secretary of the Board of Islamic Education Karnataka, Moulana Mufthi Mohamed Sulthan Qasmi, Moulana Dr. Mohamed Haziq Nadvi will speak on the life and teachings of Prophet Mohammed.

Various tableaux, prepared by various Meelad Committee and Masjids were taken on a procession from Meelad Park in the afternoon, which passed through Meena Bazar, Sawday Road, Savoy Chowk and culminated at Dr. Zakir Hussain Circle (Mission Hospital Circle).

Namaz-e-Isha will be held at 10 pm at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, according to press release from MLA Tanveer Sait, who is also the President of the Central Meelad Committee.

Winners of Eid Meelad-un-Nabi cricket tournament

Moon Star Cricket Team — Winners of Eid Meelad-un-Nabi Cricket Tournament.

Mysuru, Oct. 9- Moon Star Cricket Team emerged winners in Season-6 of the Eid Meelad-un-Nabi Cricket Tournament organised by Mysore Meelad Cricket Association at Pavilion Ground, University of Mysore, here recently.

A total of 24 teams participated in the tournament in which Moon Star Cricket Team emerged as the winners and N.S. Royal Team bagged the runners up spot.

In the final match held on Sept. 25, N.S. Royals had set a target of 150 runs for the loss of 9 wickets in 20 overs and Moon Star Team, chased the target and scored 153 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in 20 overs. Muzamil of Moon Star hit a six in the last ball to seal the victory.

Salman was declared 'Man of the Match'.

The winning Moon Star Team comprised of Zameer (Captain), Mohammed Taha, Imran, Manjunath, Stalin, Kafeel, Kifayath, Muzamil, Salman, Akram, Abbas, Yasin and Mufeed.

N.S. Royal Team — Runners-up of Eid Meelad-un-Nabi Cricket Tournament.

NMMS exam: Applications invited from 8th standard students

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (SSM)- The District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Mysuru, has invited applications to apply for N.M.M.S (National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship) examination conducted by the Department of School Education and Literacy for the year 2022-23.

Last date to apply is Oct. 31. Karnataka School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Council (KSQAAC) will be conducting examinations for students who are studying in 8th std. at any Government aided and private institutions on Dec. 18.

Applications may be submitted at the KSQAAC website by logging on to N.T.S.E and M.M.S. The Principal and teachers of respective institutions must submit the applications of students only through online mode, according to a press release from the DIET Principal.

Youth's murder case

Seven accused held within a few hours

Mysuru, Oct. 9- Seven persons, accused in stabbing a youth to death and injuring another have been arrested by the Police within a few hours of the crime.

While the deceased has been identified as Sadhakath (24), a resident of Shanthinagar, the seriously injured is Haneef Baig of Ghousianagar.

Those arrested are Nithin, Dhanush, Bhaskar, Dhanush, Vignesh, Karthik alias Appi and Girish.

On Oct. 6 at about 11 pm, Sadhakath and Haneef were sipping tea near the tonga stand, opposite to Suburban Bus Stand, when a fight broke out between their friend Naushad and three others. Sadhakath and Haneef intervened and a verbal duel broke out during which Sadhakath hit one among the three persons identified as Girish.

Sadhakath, who heard Girish speaking over the phone and calling his friend Dhanush to come to the spot, took Haneef and Naushad, left from the spot and came to another pushcart selling tea near Bengaluru-Mysuru non-stop bus point at Suburban Bus stand where they were again sipping tea.

At about 12 midnight, a gang of seven youths, who came to the spot, where Sadhakath and his friends were sipping tea, began to assault them during which Naushad fled from the spot and the gang stabbed Sadhakath and Haneef with a knife. While Haneef collapsed on the spot, Sadhakath fled from the spot but collapsed near the scrap yard (gujari), near Lashkar Police Station.

Both the injured were rushed to K.R. Hospital, where Sadhakath succumbed to stab injuries.

Meanwhile, a Special Police team was formed under the guidance of City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCPs) Pradeep Gunti and M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Shashidhar.

The Special Police team comprising Lashkar Inspector P.P. Santosh, Alanahalli Inspector Srikanth, Nazarbad Inspector Jeevan and Udayagiri Inspector Raju, who led Sub-Inspectors Gautham Gowda, Dhanalakshmi and Sunil, ASIs Siddaraju, C.K. Kumaraswamy and Doddaiah and staff Lingaraju, Manjunath, Adam, Mariswamy, Madhukesh, Rajegowda, Chinnappa, Manjunath Gadagaigola, Lalesaab Nadaf, Sathya, Mahesh, Ramesh, Srinivas, Samiulla, Mahadevaprasad, Girish and Technical Wing Head Constable Kumar, who conducted an operation, managed to arrested all the seven accused within a few hours of the crime.

The accused were produced before a Court which remanded them to judicial custody.

House burgled

Mysuru, Oct. 9- Miscreants, who forcibly entered a house by breaking open the rear door, have decamped with cash and valuables.

The burglary took place at the house of Railway employee Gurulingu, located at Chamundeshwari Layout, opposite to J.K. Tyres.

Miscreants, who gained entry into the house have decamped with an LED TV worth Rs. 1.5 lakh, about Rs. 30,000 cash and silver articles.

Gurulingu and his family members had gone to his daughter's house warming ceremony at Vontikoppal on Friday and when they returned the next day morning, the burglary came to light.

Metagalli Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Obituary

Puttaswamy

Mysuru, Oct. 9- Puttaswamy (65), retired KSRTC Driver and a resident of Paduvarahalli, passed away following a heart attack in city yesterday night.

He leaves behind his wife, son Chandrashekar, a newspaper agent at Vontikoppal, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Gokulam Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

New office-bearers of Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysore East

A group photo of newly elected office-bearers and Managing Committee Members of Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysore East, for the year 2022-2024: President: Puliyanda S. Devaiah, Vice-President: Pandyanda K. Bopaiah, Hon. Secretary: Kademada M. Belliappa, Joint Secretary: Pemmanda D. Poonacha, Treasurer: Coluvanda M. Chengappa; Committee Members: Neravanda N. Sunil Muthappa, Pattada A. Sachin Devaiah, Pokachanda P. Narendra, Pattamada T. Charmana, Chokira Suthan Madappa, Pudiyokkada M. Chengappa, Kundranda C. Thammaiah, Chimmanda P. Subbaiah, Mookalamada B. Somanna, Mollera A. Kavitha, Medura P. Seethamma, Ajjamakkada Beena Cariappa, Chowrira K. Seethamma (Education Council Chairperson), Puttichanda Jayakumar (Building Committee Chairman) and Koppira D. Ponnappa (Internal Auditor).

Training session on Demand Side Management for CESC Officials

Mysuru, Oct. 9- A one-day awareness workshop on Demand Side Management (DSM) Action Plan was conducted by Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) in association with Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and Energy Efficiency Service Limited, Government of India recently for Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC) Officials/ Engineers in Mysuru.

D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Project Engineer, KREDL welcomed.

L. Lokesh, General Manager -Tech, CESC, inaugurated the workshop.

Speaking on the occasion, he said, the peak demand can be reduced by implementing energy conservation, energy efficiency and demand side management measures.

These measures have a significant potential and are crucial to India's goal to provide people with 24x7 reliable, affordable, secure and sustainable access to energy.

DSM aims to improve the power consuming efficiency of consumers and change their power consuming modes to reduce power consumption and power demand

Following the inauguration, a technical session was conducted by Nithin Bhatt, National Coordinator, SDA and Channel Partner Programme, Nandkishore Jha, Associate Manager (Technical), Energy Efficiency Service Limited (EESL) New Delhi and K.N. Mathew, State Head (Karnataka), EESL.

Narahari, DGM, KREDL summarised the presentation given by various speakers and proposed a vote of thanks.

More than 50 Engineers from CESC-Mysuru participated in the workshop.

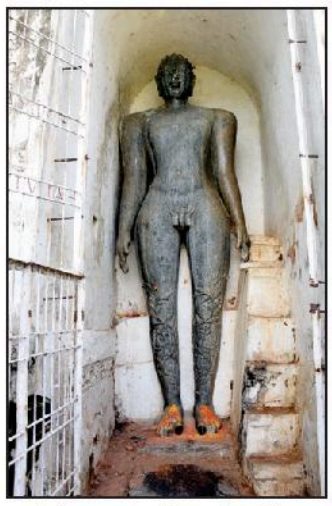
Office-bearers of Konkani Christian Association

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Konkani Christian Association, Mysuru, was conducted at Konkan Bhavan, Vijayanagar, recently. The following were elected as Managing Committee Members for the period 2022 - 2024. *Sitting from left:* ***Anil Saldanha (Treasurer), Sylvester D'Mello (Joint Secretary), Stany Lobo (Vice-President), John William D'Souza (President), Joyce Sequeira (General Secretary), Pramila Jacintha Monis (Joint Secretary), Meena Dias (Vice-President);*** *Standing from left:* ***Alfred Vaz (Internal Auditor), Anand Pinto, Vincent D'Souza, Keerthideep D'Souza, Lawrence Pereira, Paul Sequeira, Tony D'Souza, Clifford D'Souza, Victor Menezes (Internal Auditor) and Simon D'Silva*** *(not in picture).*

Ancient Jain inscription found at Basadi Hoskote

11th to 12th century Jain inscription found along pedestal of Lord Bahubali

The feet of Bahubali statue with inscription.



Mysuru, Oct.9 (BCT)- An ancient Jain inscription of the 11th - 12th century has been discovered along the pedestal of Lord Bahubali statue at Basadi Hoskote village, Krishnarajapet (K.R. Pet) Taluk in Mandya district.

Several mantaps, statues and idols related to Jain culture have been excavated in the region in the past. Hosakote which was once a huge village lost its importance after the Kannambadi Katte (Krishna Raja Sagar Dam) was constructed.

H.P. Nitin, Associate Director - Marketing Technology and Digital at Wipro, who is also the Founder and the Executive Director of *www.jainheritagecentres.com* (JHC) found this during his fieldwork recently. The two-line inscription found in front of the feet of Lord Bahubali is worn out intermittently.

Inscription's summary

The summary of the inscription informs that Sripala Traividyadeva Muni was like an emperor among the ascetics and a champion of debates. One of his disciples got this statue of Lord Bahubali made.

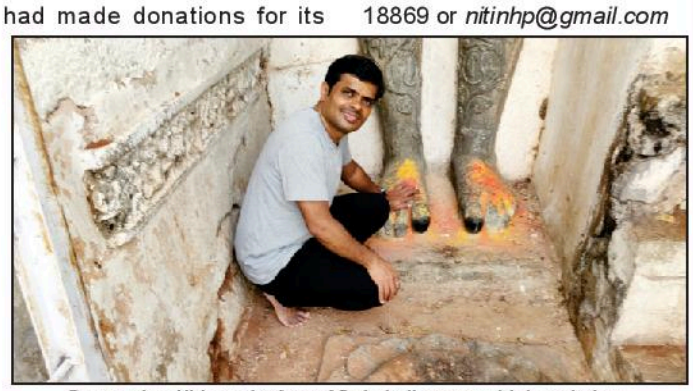
According to Nitin, based on the inscriptional text it can be concluded that it belongs to the 11th to 12th century AD. One of the inscriptions found on a Manastambha (not seen now) in the vicinity belongs to the period of Narasimha-I (1165 AD), the successor of Hoysala king Vishnuvardhana.

The other inscription mentions that Punasimmaiah, Vishnuvardhana's general, had built a Basadi/temple and had made donations for its maintenance. Based on these available pieces of evidence and the newly discovered inscription, it can be concluded that this Bahubali statue was installed during the 11th to 12th century AD, he said.

"Though scholars have opined that it was Puna-simmaiah who had got the idol of Lord Bahubali at Basadi Hoskote installed there is no written evidence to prove this. Hence more research in this regard is required to unearth the facts," Nitin said.

Nitin has thanked Dr. Ravikumar K. Navalagunda (Harihara) for his guidance and help in deciphering the inscriptional text, his father Dr. H.A. Parshwanath, N. Prasanna Kumar of Mysuru and Sandesh Jain of Bengaluru.

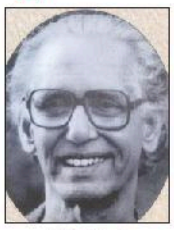
Nitin holds a bachelor of engineering degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Mysore. His first book 'Jinayatra', a collection of research articles on Karnataka's Jain Heritage was published in Feb. 2018. It has won the coveted M.A. Jayachandra Award. Nitin can be contacted on Mob: 98808-18869 or *nitinhp@gmail.com*



Researcher Nitin at the feet of Bahubali statue with inscription.

Karnataka Shilpakala Academy turns Silver

Shilpashri Awards-2022 presentation tomorrow



Vadiraj

Basavanna

Raghavendra

Satish

Suresh

Nagendra

Ashok

Shivakumar

Nagaraj

Veeresh

Ningappa

Chandrashekar

Mysuru, Oct. 9- The Karnataka Shilpakala Academy, Bengaluru, will be celebrating its Silver Jubilee at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus, Mysuru tomorrow (Oct. 10).

The programme will also feature conferment of Shilpashri Award-2022 and birth centenary celebrations of National award-winning sculptors late Devalakunda Vadiraj and late B. Basavanna (grandfather of city-based sculptor Arun Yogiraj).

Scion of the erstwhile Vijayanagar's Royal Anegundi family Krishnadevaraya will inaugurate the programme at 10.30 am tomorrow. Vidwan Mysore M. Manjunath and Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be the chief guests. Shilpakala Academy Chairman Veeranna M. Arkasali will preside.

Senior sculptor from Bengaluru Ganesh L. Bhat will deliver a talk on 'The Life and Artworks of Sculptor Devalakunda Vadiraj', while P.R. Nagaraj (Babu) of Mysuru will speak on 'The Life and Artworks of sculptor B. Basavanna'.

The valedictory will take place at 4 pm the same day, which will be graced by Sri Shivasujnana Teertha Swamiji of Vishwakarma Jagadguru Mutt, Aremadanahalli, Arakalgud taluk.

Minister for Kannada and Culture V. Sunil Kumar will confer Shilpashri-2022 Award to 10 noted sculptors of the State. The awardees are: N. Raghavendra of Gadag district, K. Satish Acharya of Udupi district, K. Suresh Acharya of Vijayanagar district, Nagendra S. Kammar of Dharwad district, Ashok R. Badiger of Belagavi district, B.V. Shivakumar of Bengaluru, Nagaraj B. Kambar of Yadgir district, Veeresh G. Mayacharya of Bagalkot district, Ningappa D. Keri of Kalaburagi district and D.N. Chandrashekar of Shivamogga district.

Scion of Anegundi Royal family Krishnadevaraya will release a brochure on the awardees. Actor and Samskara Bharati Karnataka President Suchendra Prasad will be the guest of honour at the valedictory. Academy Chairman Veeranna M. Arkasali will deliver the valedictory address.

The event will also feature a Violin Duet by Vidwans Mysore M. Nagaraj and Mysore M. Manjunath.

Ever since its inception 25 years ago, the Shilpakala Academy till now (2021-22), has conferred Honorary Award on 138 sculptors and prizes to 122 other sculptors.

The Academy was earlier headed by K. Shyamaraya Acharya of Udupi, C. Parameshwaracharya of Bengaluru, N.G. Neelakantachar of Bengaluru, Venkatachalapathi of Bengaluru, Dr. G. Gnanananda of Chikkaballapur, Mahadevappa Shambulingappa Shilpi of Kalaburagi and R. Kalachar of Chitradurga. Currently, the Academy is headed by Veeranna M. Arkasali of Mysuru. This is the first time that the Academy is conferring the State-level 'Shilpashri' Award, marking its Silver Jubilee celebrations.

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha

R.M. Chitrashree

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (SSM) - Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru, has organised Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of R.M. Chitrashree, a disciple of Vidu. Mithra Naveen at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here on Oct. 10 at 5.30 pm.

Kannada and Culture Department (Ballari) Assistant Director Siddalingesha K. Rangannavar, Swarnamukhi Bharatanatya Kala Samste (Hospete) Director Guru Vid. M. Allahbhaksha, JD(S) Ballari District leader K.M. Hemayya Swamy will be the chief guests.

Programme direction, choreography and Natuvanga will be by Vidu. Mithra Naveen accompanied by Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Vid. Vivek Krishna on flute, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga and Vid. Dasappa on morching.

Profile: R.M. Chitrashree, daughter of R.M. Rajashekhar and Dr. S.M. Savitri couple, is a dedicated and a passionate dancer. Disciple of Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, she is a Computer Science Engineer by profession.

Presently working at IBM, Chitrashree has completed her pre-Vidwat and pursuing her post-Vidwat conducted by KSEEB. She has given numerous programmes in and around Mysuru.

Bharat Jodo Yatra: Rahul Gandhi visits Adichunchanagiri Mutt

Nagamangala, Oct.9- Former AICC President Rahul Gandhi, who has undertaken Kanyakumari to Kashmir 'Bharat Jodo Yatra', visited Adichunchanagiri Mutt at Bellur in Nagamangala taluk on Friday, when the Karnataka leg of the Yatra passed through Mandya district.

After overnight stay at the Mutt, Rahul Gandhi offered prayers to Lord Kalabyraveshwara and sought the blessings of the Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji. Rahul Gandhi also held talks with the Seer for some time.

Former Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy and other Congress leaders were present.

Foundation stone laid for new Dhyana Kendra

at Rajayoga Retreat Centre in Lingadevarakoppal

Mysuru, Oct. 9 (TRR)- Former Minster C.H. Vijayashankar laid the foundation stone for the proposed new Dhyana Kendra at the premises of Rajayoga Retreat Centre of International Spiritual Centre, Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya at Lingadevarakoppal, Hunsur Road, on Oct. 5 (Vijayadashami).

Speaking on the occasion, Vijayashankar said, "Vijayadashami symbolises the victory of Devi Shakti over evil forces. It is the indication of the destruction of all bad elements. Vijayadashami is the day when Devi Shakti decides to create a state of well-being to all human beings. On this day, Pandavas scored victory over Kauravas. Banni Tree is a form of Kali. Before undertaking Vanavas, Pandavas offered all their weapons to Banni Tree with a request to safeguard them. They later reclaim them in their fight against Kauravas to re-establish righteousness. Vijayadashami is day of the victory of good over evil."

He concluded by saying that it is commendable that the Retreat Centre's foundation stone is being laid on this auspicious day and hoped it would be offered to public use shortly.

Chief Convener of Mysuru Iswariya Vishwa Vidyalaya BK Lakshmiji, District Convenor Rajayogini BK Prabhaniji, BK Daneshwariji, BK Sharadaji, Engineer Srinivas, retired SBI Manager Ranganatha Shastri, Dr. Vasanth Kumar Jayasimha, four District Convenors of Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya and Rajayoga students were present on the occasion.

Bengaluru North Varsity confers Hon. Doctorate on Ananth Nag

Bengaluru, Oct. 9 (KMS&SSM)- Veteran actor Ananth Nag was conferred the Honorary Doctorate by Bengaluru North University (BNU), Tamaka, Kolar, on Friday.

Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, who conferred the degree, said that the University has honoured the actor at the right time when the actor is celebrating his golden jubilee in the film industry.

H.N. Suresh, Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bengaluru, was the chief guest. BNU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Vanalli and others were present on the occasion.

WORD OF THE DAY

Laconic

Pronunciation: luh-KAH-nik.
Meaning: Someone described as laconic uses few words in speech or writing. The word often also implies brevity to the point of seeming rude, indifferent, or mysterious.
Origin: We'll keep it brief. Laconia was an ancient country in southern Greece. Its capital city was Sparta, and the Spartans were famous for their terseness of speech. Laconic comes to us by way of Latin from Greek Lakōnikos, meaning "native of Laconia." In current use, laconic means "terse" or "concise to the point of seeming rude or mysterious," and thus recalls the Spartans' taciturnity.
Example: "The genius of 'Wall-E' lies in its ability to inspire empathy with a pair of robots that can speak only a few words. It helps that Wall-E and Eve are both extremely cute, as robots go; if the trash cube robot didn't have those giant, sad basset hound eyes, we wouldn't have cared if he found love. But the cutest and most laconic robot of 'Wall-E' is the Axiom's custodian, M-O." — Michael Baumann

THE ODD WORD

Lamella

Thin plate or layer.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Let the cat out of the bag

Meaning: 'Let the cat out of the bag' means accidentally revealing information that you weren't supposed to reveal.
Origin: Most of us have let the cat out of the bag at some time. The origin of the idiom "Let the cat out of the bag" is an interesting one. In medieval times, livestock such as piglets, chickens and ducks were bagged for sale. Some dishonest livestock brokers put cats into bags rather than the actual animals advertised for sale; the cats were about the same size and weight, but were considered to be of little value. When unsuspecting customers returned home and discovered the secret, they were said to have "let the cat out of the bag."
Example: "Tim let the cat out of the bag about my surprise birthday party."

QUOTE BOX

Cats are inquisitive, but hate to admit it.— **Mason Cooley**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TASTINGLE

Answer :Sting in the tale.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 KLM competitor
4 Leaps on one foot
8 Scottish river
11 Satellite Data Unit, abbr.
12 Inversion
14 Radio Mgmnt. Unit
15 Kohli's IPL side
16 Wet (of weather)
17 I think therefore _ _ _? (1,2)
18 Jack's sister
20 Pilfers
22 Article
24 Evaluates, marks or rates
26 Inits. on a Soyuz rocket
27 Ball-shaped
28 Computerized axial tomography, abbr.
29 Fowl's perch
30 Operatic princess
33 Vast throng
34 Stiffly formal
35 Modifies
37 Alright
38 Half (prefix)
39 Strikes or raps
41 President: abbr.
42 Unallowable, commonly (3,2)
45 Frequently
48 Girl's name
49 Matured, not infantile?
50 1002 in Roman numerals
51 Turkish governor
52 Extras at cricket
53 Outer as a prefix ?

DOWN
1 Georgia, formerly
2 Aide-de-camp, in short
3 Topic
4 Throw violently
5 Gemstone
6 Trident-shaped letter
7 Riya or Sushmita?
8 Clan
9 Accumulate
10 Delicious
13 Cruel dictator
19 Little devil
21 Not divisible by two
22 International Cricket Council, in short
23 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
24 Merchandise
25 Stratagem or trick
27 Institutional dishonesty
29 Lassoing
30 Bothersome, annoying
31 Diameter, in short?
32 Alcott heroine of "Little Women"
33 Form of pig meat
34 Cooking vessel
35 Stage whisper
36 Rot away
39 Inventor Elias
40 Taverns
41 Lorry driver's compartment?
43 Globe or eyeball
44 Nursery item
46 Mend
47 Pedro's uncle - "ITO" changed

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

M	A	C	■	■	A	C	T	■	R	H	E	A
A	D	O	■	■	R	A	H	■	E	E	R	O
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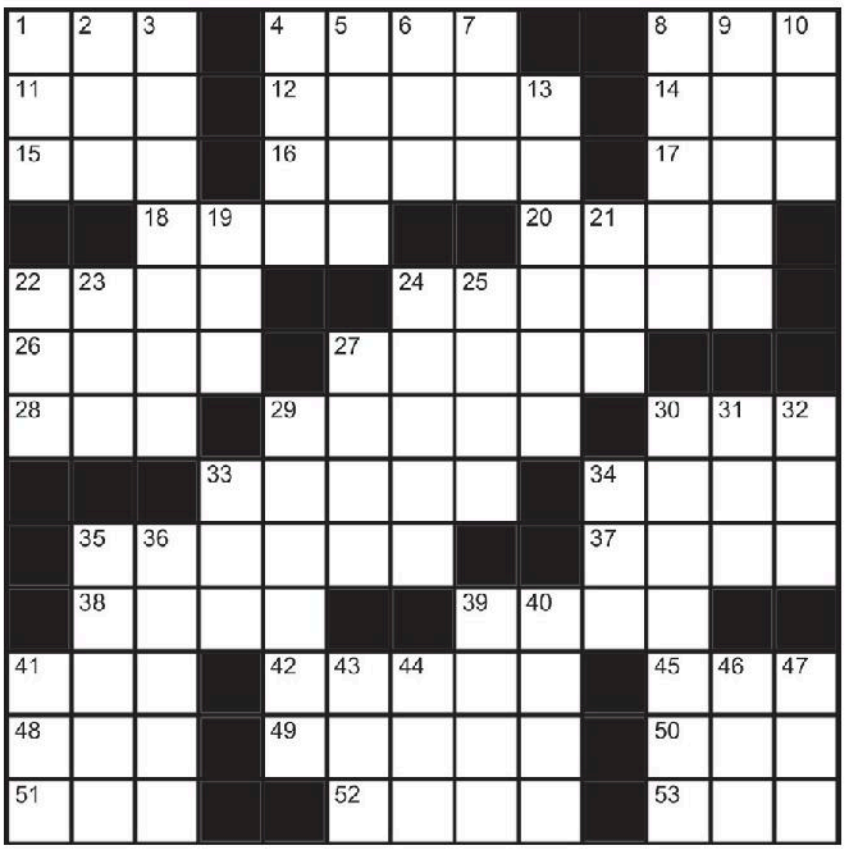

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	9	6	5	8	2	4	3
8	3	4	1	2	7	5	6	9
2	6	5	3	9	4	8	7	1
6	5	3	9	4	1	7	2	8
9	2	7	5	8	3	6	1	4
4	8	1	2	7	6	3	9	5
5	4	2	8	6	9	1	3	7
1	7	8	4	3	2	9	5	6
3	9	6	7	1	5	4	8	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PQIY BQVMFWIZYJQVI ZWF IJPGNL PQVQNQUOFI

XFNJMFWFX JV YCF GWFIFVBF QA SJYVFIIFI.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Guru Shishyaru (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 9900820093**
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Godfather (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Godfather (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Godfather (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  The Ghost (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Godfather (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Ponniyin Selvan Part 1 (Ta)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 7.05 am
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 7.10 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Boodbye (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Vikram Vedha (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Rorchach (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Swathi Mutyam (Te)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Ticket to Paradise (E)	(S-3)	3.15 pm, 5.20 pm
The Ghost (Te)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Godfather (Te)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Thothapuri Chapter 1 (K)	(S-4)	10.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Kantara (K)	(S-1)	9.15 am, 12.15 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
God Father (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm, 3.45 pm, 10.20 pm
The Ghost (Te)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	(S-4)	9.30 am, 3.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Vikram Vedha (H)	:	11.40 am, 6.35 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	12.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (H)	:	3.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	12.15 pm, 1.00 pm, 3.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Ticket Paradise (E)	:	12.50 pm, 10.15 pm
God Father (Te)	:	1.15 pm, 3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	:	3.10 pm
Boodbye (H)	:	4.35 pm
The Ghost (Te)	:	7.10 pm
One Piece Film - Red (Japanese)	:	7.40 pm
The Checkmate (K)	:	10.05 pm

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Kantara (K)	:	11.45 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.00 pm
God Father (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.25 pm
The Ghost (Te)	:	1.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	:	2.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	3.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K)	:	4.25 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 9)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, the doll extravaganza of Mysuru, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, above Amrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade Dolls Show, K.S. Raghavendra has made 170 dolls depicting the life history of Pujya Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Bharat Vikas Parishad, Bharadwaja Branch, Mysuru and Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Prize distribution ceremony of Dasara Dolls Arrangement Competition-2022, Maharaja Institute of Technology Chairman Dr. Murali and Sarada Vilas Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi chief guests, R.G. Singh of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana distributes prizes, Dr. B.N. Ranganatha Rao of Bharat Vikas Parishad presides, #91, above Amrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Tanu Mana Samsthe, Mysuru:** 'Jaganadeyali Buddhanakade', a music programme, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji graces the occasion, Senior Journalist K. Shivakumar inaugurates the programme, former Mayor Purushotham presides, Zilla Panchayat Deputy Secretary Krishnam Raju chief guest, Assistant Executive Engineer M.R. Venkatesh, Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board Member M. Narasimhamurthy and others will be present; Renowned Singers Lakshmi Ram, Madesh Chikkanandi, Ganesh Malara, K.P. Premakumari, Shivakumara, Vasantha Honnenahalli and Geetha will sing songs on Buddha written by various writers, Vishwa Mythri Buddha Vihara, near Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle), **5.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation:** Inauguration of Sahaja Ranga-2022, a theatre training camp for college students, Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Prof. M. Shankar, Honnalli Gangadhar of Hasiru Foundation, Bengaluru and Prasad Kundoor of Niranthara will be present, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Monthly Moonlight Music-247, Vocal Concert by Vid. BNS Murali, accompanied by Vid. M.V. Shanthakumar on violin and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on mridanga, Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Swamy Temple:** Shayanotsava, performance by internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste couple Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, their two sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan and disciples Divyashree, Anjana and Madappa, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Swamy Temple, Vontikoppal, **6.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane' by repertory artistes, directed by R. Nagesh, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore North:** Cycling Rotarians International Get-together, Heritage Cycling Ride and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan programme, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **7 pm.**
- **Bangiya Samiti:** Lakshmi Puja, International Youth Hostel, Gokulam 2nd Stage, **8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 10)

- **JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru and Trin Trin cycles:** Cyclothon to mark World Audiologist Day, staging of street play to demonstrate prevention of hearing loss and protection of hearing by the students of the institute, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing premises, M.G. Road, **9.30 am.**
- **NSS unit, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Manasagangothri:** Interaction with Karnataka Environment Ambassador Padma Shri Dr. Saalumarada Thimmakka on the topic 'Environment and its conservation' for NSS Cadets, Seminar Hall, Academic Block, AIISH, **10 am to 11 am.** [Mob: 98441-81080]
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, the doll extravaganza of Mysuru, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, above Amrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade Dolls Show, K.S. Raghavendra has made 170 dolls depicting the life history of Pujya Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Karnataka Shilpakala Academy, Bengaluru:** Silver Jubilee celebrations, conferment of Shilpashri Award-2022 and birth centenary of veteran sculptors Devalakunda Vadiraj and B. Basavanna, Scion of the erstwhile Vijayanagar's Royal Anegundi family Krishnadevaraya inaugurates the programme, Vid. Mysore M. Manjunath and Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guests, Karnataka Shilpakala Academy Chairman Veeranna M. Arkasali presides, senior sculptor from Bengaluru Ganesh L. Bhat delivers a talk on 'The life and artworks of Sculptor Devalakunda Vadiraj', P.R. Nagaraj (Babu) of Mysuru speaks on 'The life and artworks of sculptor B. Basavanna,' **10.30 am;** Valedictory, Sri Shivasujnana Teertha Swamiji of Vishwakarma Jagadguru Mutt, Aremadanahalli, Arakalgud taluk, graces the occasion, Kannada and Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar confers Shilpashri-2022 award to 10 noted sculptors of the State, scion of Anegundi Royal family Krishnadevaraya releases a brochure on the awardees, Actor and Samskara Bharati Karnataka President Suchendra Prasad guest of honour at the valedictory, Academy Chairman Veeranna M. Arkasali delivers the valedictory address, Violin Duet by Vidwans Mysore M. Nagaraj and Mysore M. Manjunath, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Chitkala Foundation, Hassan and Sri Kalaniketana School of Arts, Mysuru:** Navarathri Kalotsava - Solo Photography Exhibition - Photographs of birds and insects by B.S. Desai, Sri Kalaniketana Arts Gallery, No. CA-15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am to 5.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** 'World Mental Day/Month', staging of the English Play 'Stage Chemistry: Neuro-Psychiatric Disorders on Stage', (303rd show of the play and 266th one-woman show by Dr. R. Purnima), Concept, Script, Production, Costume Designing, Stage Management and Direction are by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU, and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Shakthidhama, opp. JSS College, Nanjangud Road, **11 am.**
- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of R.M. Chitrashree (disciple of Vidu. Mithra Naveen), accompanied by Vidu. Mithra Naveen on natuvanga, Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Vid. Vivek Krishna on flute, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga, Vid. Dasappa on morching, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

The Check Mate (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
God Father (Te)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 9.50 pm
The Ghost (Te)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.40 pm, 3.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	(S-3)	6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	(S-4)	6.30 pm

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2	Replacement of Integrated Passenger Information System at Arsikere, Bhadravati, Davangere, Hassan, Shivamogga Town and Coach Guidance Display Board at Tiptur over Mysuru Division.	Rs. 2,35,86,020.09
3	Shifting of signal and telecom cables in connection with work of extension of platform at Sagarakatte - Station in Mysuru-Arsikere Section.	Rs. 11,02,112.11
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